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SUBJECT: REPORT RE US MILITARY ADVISORS IN NORTHERN CHILE

REF: LIMA 8865

1. MEMBERS OF US MILITARY GROUP/SANTIAGO, AS WELL AS DAO OFFICERS, INTERMITTENTLY VISIT CHILEAN MILITARY UNITS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS NORMAL PART OF THEIR FUNCTION. THERE ARE NO RPT NO US "MILITARY ADVISORS" STATIONED WITH CHILEAN TROOPS ANYWHERE.

2. COMMENT. WE DOUBT THAT PERUVIANS BELIEVE THERE ARE US MILITARY ADVISORS STATIONED IN THE NORTH, JUST AS WE DOUBT THEY REALLY THOUGHT CHILE WAS GETTING F-4 AIRCRAFT A FEW WEEKS AGO. APPEARS TO US THEY MAY BE USING THIS TACTIC OF ACCUSATION IN HOPE OF OBTAINING US COMMITMENT NOT TO DO IN FUTURE WHAT WE ARE NOT DOING NOW, AND PERHAPS TO ADD TO THEIR OWN INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS. AS PART OF STABILIZATION GOAL, IT IS OBVIOUSLY IN US INTEREST TO REMOVE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, BUT WE NOTE CHILEANS HAVE NEVER APPROACHED US IN THIS MANNER.

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